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# Illustrations

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# Prologue

## The World of Sword and Dragon Volume 1 Prologue

Prologue: Demonic Dragon Declaration

『Next is the declaration of war towards the entire world by the demonic dragons.』

The time is during Christmas Eve.

For the first time in history, the communication signals of the entire world are hijacked. The message begins with this sentence.

『This announcement is broadcast by borrowing the authorities of the nations, through various media like television and radio. Please listen to it, people of the world. And all media channels please repeat this announcement. 』

The first thing that caught everyone's attention is her long and beautiful silver hair and her clear blue eyes.

From the aesthetic view of a Japanese, calling her a 『Beautiful Girl』 is not excessive. Her beautiful features and her emotionless expression, shows an unworldly atmosphere.

At first glance, because of the elegance she exudes, most people will think that she is a princess of some country, or a daughter from a wealthy family. The reason for this feeling is probably due to her wearing a luxurious customized military uniform.

『As I have said earlier, good evening everybody Ahrian||D||Hakua. My comrades calls me Ahri or Demonic Princess. I am currently the leader of the Demonic Dragon coup 『Six Imperial Demonic Dragons』. Everyone, please take a moment

to listen to what I am about to say.』

The self-proclaimed Demonic Dragon girl, Ahrian.

Extremely polite, indifferent and smooth with words. As though she is acting based on a script., she continues to say while facing the camera:

『Well, no matter in which countries, the one who is seen as an image of terror, the strongest mythical creature existing in the legends, that is .....『Dragon』.

Actually these so-called legends that 『Dragon』appears in, are the records left by the people of the past who see us 『Demonic Dragons』as 『The Most Horrible Creatures』.

You who is currently watching this broadcast should be able to understand that my current look is as you see, extremely normal. Even the body functions is the same as normal people. We, demonic dragons, on the outside is not that much different from humans.

Even so, I am not 『Human』 but a demonic dragon. 』

The camera started to capture close-ups of Ahri.

Beginning from her facial features, the camera slowly move down.

Comparing to normal girl, her chest is considered big, along with a firm waistline, and snow white thighs can be seen extending out from her skirt. Just by her figure, the audience could catch a glimpse of her femininity.

『Fishes are born to swim, and birds are born to fly. We, demonic dragons, are born to trample, destroy and shock the world. In short it is to make the world panic, and fear having us as enemies.

We exists to bring fear and despair to people. To disturb their hearts and to



wage war seems to work as well.』

The camera began to close up at Ahrian's eyes.

The eyes that does not hold any emotions. It is a sight that does not make one feel excited, nervous or happy.

『——Though we are born from normal human mothers, but we are born with the power of demonic dragons. Some, because of this power, are hated by their parents and eventually stepping into a sad life, becoming erratic.』

Saying until here, Ahrian silently closed her eyes.

Until now, she who has never even blinked, showed an expression for the first time.

『But that is the wrong caused by society so I do not really care. If some government organizations see this announcement, please pay more attention to child persecution in your country.』

In her speech, a rare smile appeared with the notation of causing sarcasm.

The initially hard to understand speech, because of this made the audience unconsciously gave a bitter smile, bringing them closer.

This is also a skill used in speeches.

『Okay, back to topic, as demonic dragons, our aim is to let words 『Horrible Creatures』which represents fear and despair be known throughout the world. Afterwards, whether the humanity will worship or destroy us, will be another matter. I will not mention it here. If you are not sure or clear, as long as you have a rough understanding that the opposite of a 『playful animal』is a 『scary threat』 and what type of people we are and what we do, that is enough. 』

From the beginning to the end, Ahrian insisted that she and the other demonic dragon members are 『non-humans』.

『Perhaps our actions will be seen as an announcement from an terrorist organization but we do not have any special demands so the governments can rest assured. By doing so, all we wanted is to demonstrate our strength and reason for our existence to the world.

——Next, everyone please look at this scene.』

The screen behind Ahrian began to show a video after she stepped aside. It showed an unknown country..... the streets are filled with European style buildings. At the bottom right of the video, the word 『LIVE!』 is shown indicating that it is currently happening now.

『This is a certain city of a certain country. The citizens have already been evacuated by the military a few days ago. And now, this place will be——』

At this moment, the ground began to whine as through an earthquake is occurring —— the streets in the video began to shake. Next, a gigantic ball-like object appeared in the skies. It seems as though it is a large water ball.

『destroyed by us, 『Six Imperial Demonic Dragons』personally.』

Instantly, along with violent shaking, several buildings began to collapse and fire pillars could be seen everywhere on the streets while the water ball in the skies slowly descends——

『This is the power of demonic dragons.』

Sha———— various sounds of destruction are exploded and mixed together and at the same time, the scene became very chaotic.

Finally, before all the buildings are about to turn into rubble and the streets completely destroyed,

Like this—— snapped, the screen suddenly turned black.

『Seems that the camera is spoil, so we will change to another camera.』

While Ahrian is calmly explaining, the video feed appeared again.

This time, the filming location is a distance away from the previous one. As it is about to switch to a overlooking view, the video showed a figure that the people has never seen before.

『These are my partners, demonic dragons.』

At the middle of the completely destroyed and still dusty streets, appeared 3 gigantic figures, different from any of the known creatures on Earth.

Among them the particular conspicuous features which are..... a long neck, a pyramidal-shaped body and wings formed by a few films which reminds people of bats.

If one must give an example to describe them, it would be dinosaurs. But their looks are different from the dinosaurs that various countries dug out.

That's right! Only these sort of creature is worthy of being called 「dragon」.

Demonic beasts, monsters, evil gods, their image is different in every country but their similarity is that when they appear, it is always accompanied by large destruction. Such an existence is standing right there.

『Now, I guess everyone has more or less understood what we, demonic dragons are. Even the human army cannot compete with us demonic dragons. Because the guns and weapons that normal human uses, have no effect on our scales or actions. There has already been a few attacks by various countries on our base but yet we are completely unharmed. With respect to this, I guess the

government in the northern Europe should be very clear on it. In addition, at this stage we do not have intentions of harming anyone so please rest assured.』

The scene behind her began to change, showing the defeated look of a certain country's army. With the result 『several injured, zero deaths』showing on the screen, this also means that they showed mercy, only repelling the army rather than killing them.

『Going against us means going against 『legends』. It means that to fight with us, you must reach the level of a legend first. Of course, such legends also exist.

——In this world, there is a extremely confidential secret that is protected..... Actually that are weapons that can defeat us, demonic dragons. They are called 『Sacred Swords』.

Since the past, we, the demonic dragons, and the sacred swords has fought many battles throughout the entire world.

But now, owners of the sacred swords who used to hunt us in secret, let us battle openly in front of the world. Members of the world, we, the demonic dragons may happen at any time and anywhere. Please enjoy this taste of fear and despair. Sorry for troubling everyone. 』

Saying until here, Ahrian, with a extremely serious expression, carefully bowed.

For those who are watching this video, as the people in the world starts to despair, doing such a bow, other than letting them 『feel fear』, there is no other meaning.

『Anyway we have already received reports that a few demonic dragons and sacred swords are present in a certain city, located in 『Mikage Development City』 in Japan. First we will head over that city. While searching for comrades and testing the enemies, and continuing terrorism and promoting despair.』

The scene behind her began to show a modern city which is 『Mikage Development City』. It is a latest-built city on an island.

『Well, this is what we wanted to say.』

With that city as background, Ahrian opened her arms.

『Now 『The World of Sword and Dragon』officially begins.』



# Chapter 1 Part 1

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### Chapter 1: Encounter with the Demonic Dragon

Fuee— —Hooobuzzbuzbuzz!!

That explosion sounds really terrifying.

I was walking home as usual when, suddenly I heard the echo of an explosion.

Just as I began to think 『Woah, did something fall from the sky?』, the buzzing noise plus the shaking of the ground has already changed into an abnormal situation. My hair was blown straight up from the impact of the storm and the heat was great enough that my skin felt burnt. It was already a miracle that I was able to prevent myself from being blown away.

Eventually I was able to open my eyes and I looked towards the direction of the sand-filled air, the dust gradually dispersed, and the empty land on my left side that was intended to be used for development, is now a crater.

「What? Is it a bomb explosion? Or a guided missile?」

I, who have watched the announcement of the 『Demonic Dragon Princess』 yesterday, immediately had such a thought. Broadcasting such a speech, it should not be strange that it will caused some country's army to attack the 『Mikage Development City』 which I lived in.

Even though I knew I should escape, but I was so terrified by the sudden situation that I was unable to move. I thought If I had stepped a bit more to the left, my body would have been blown to pieces. Just imagining it sent a chill up my spine.

「Whoo.」

A figure appeared from the center of the crater, as if they were there from the start they should have been blown away already. Don't tell me, the thing that flew down from the sky was not some missile—— but the silver-haired girl over there?

The girl slightly straightened her beautiful long hair which was blown messy, looking at her surroundings. Her clear blue eyes are like sapphires, glittering under light. Her beautiful face and translucent snow-white skin feel like they're is glittering even within the sandstorm. Also because she was standing in the center of the explosion, her skirt was blown violently as though it was dancing in the breeze.

Then while standing there dumbly I met her gaze.

「Hello, may I know who you are?」

「Ah, Ah ah, Hello I am called Tsukiyono Kagari.」

Because her greeting was so sudden I could not help but reply.

After seeing me, the girl standing in the center of the explosion walked towards me briskly. She projects a sort of atmosphere as though she is from a fantasy world——Isn't she the girl who appeared on TV yesterday!?——Her name immediately surfaced in my mind.

Ahrian||D||Hakua, aka Ahri.

She is also the one who forcefully hacked the entire world's television channels, announced the 『Demonic Dragon Declaration』, and the one who became famous as the 『Demonic Dragon Princess』.

Such a person suddenly arrived, and is walking toward me.

My sense of fear and vigilance has already been completely paralyzed, causing me to become unable to move.

「I am called Ahrian, aka Ahri.」

「Ah, yesterday I saw you on TV.」

Despite introducing myself in such a way I am troubled. Since I cannot move my body, I continued the conversation

「Why aren't you running away after seeing me?」

Of course I want to! She is the self-proclaimed representation of 『fear』and 『despair』. Even if I didn't see her announcement yesterday, any normal person who saw the crater she created with her entrance would have already run away. But without thinking I said.....

「TV shows often shows those.....」

And began to start a conversation normally. (TL note: he got seduced by her beauty)

「Huh?」

「When an explosion happens, everyone, except for the main character, will start screaming 『AHHH———』 and running away .」

「Ah, that's right.」

「That is a lie. Most people when they experience a severe shock, they will only stand there blankly, just like this.」

Which is what I am doing right now. When people meet with an unexpected situation, they are unable to calmly judge it.

「Oh I see, that indeed makes sense.」



The demonic dragon princess is completely convinced by my words.

「Rather, are your legs okay?」

Though I know the other party is a tough character, I could not help but continue to find topics to continue.

Listening to my words, she seems to have discovered something, looking at her own feet, lifting them up and shaking them a few times.

「My legs are a bit numb, but I am already fine. The impact from landing is almost all gone.」

「That is really great. if I had walked a few more steps to the left, I would have been smashed to pieces!」

「That is because I adjusted my path so I would avoid your position before I landed.」

It's as though she landed with the idea of not harming me.

「Where are you from?」

「The sky.」

「Oh, saying it like this is also correct!」

Am I supposed to tsukkomi her?

Using such an elaborate way to enter and yet she shows no sign of wavering, and her manner of speaking remains calm. For now it seems that she is completely unharmed, and the uniform on her body is also free of dust or dirt. Seems that she really did do a lot of useful adjustment.

「Huh? Uniform?」

Due to the numerous mental shocks I experienced in rapid succession, I didn't notice that the clothing she is wearing now, was different from what she wore yesterday during the declaration. No matter how I looked at it, it was a uniform that I have seen before.

It is very similar to the girl's uniform of the high school section of 『Mikage Middle School』 that I am studying in.

.....Could it be?

「Actually I wish to go to Toshi-ritsu Mikage Middle School.」

「I knew it!」

If she is not wearing that uniform for fun, then that means she is one of the students in our academy.

Originally I was determined to not tsukkomi her, I didn't expect to have to do so so quickly.

「I wish for you to take me there.」

「Oh, okay. Though I care a lot for lives, but bringing you there should not be a problem.」

「Don't worry, we will not kill normal people.」

「Ah is that so? Well you did say this in your declaration.」

「The magnanimity of the strong.」

I see. It seems that even if I start screaming 「Ah—— its so terrifying!」 and

escape, this girl will not do anything to me. Hoping that the leader of the demonic dragons was broad-minded, my hope seems to accidentally coincide with the ideals of this girl.

「Oh, I do not mind bringing you there.」

「Ah, thank you, Kagari.」

Though I was thinking that she actually directly called my name, but to want this princess to call me 『Student Kagari』 or 『Kagari-san』 is kind of strange. (TL note: Japanese have a habit of calling someone by their surname rather than the name if they are not close. In this case Ahri called just call him by his name when they are not even considered close.)

「Then, Ahri-san, is it okay if I just bring you there?」

「Ahri.」

「Huh?」

「I called you Kagari, so you should also call me Ahri.」(TL note: flag established lol)

The thing that she was concerned about is actually this.  
And her tone is actually very forceful.

「.....I understand, Ahri. Is it okay if I just bring you to the academy?」

「Yes, it is fine to just bring me there. I confirmed it when I was in the air, the academy is in that direction right?」

The direction that Ahri is pointing at is completely opposite of the correct direction, that direction is to my home.

「No, it is completely opposite.」

「.....The roads in Japan are really complicated.....」

This girl, maybe a direction idiot. Suddenly there is a feeling of knowing the demonic dragon princess's weakness(?).

「Oh well, forget it, it is fine. It's this direction.」

「Thank you.」

Yesterday she was the character who was saying she was going to engulf the entire world in fear, today she is actually thanking me, this is something I could have never dreamt about. So just like this, my Christmas morning was actually spent with the demonic dragon princess-sama who challenged the entire world.

「Actually I have something to say to Kagari.」

While walking, she suddenly said such a sentence.

「May I know what is that?」

Facing me without thinking and respectfully asked, Ari showed a serious look.

「I intend to stay in this city temporarily.」

「You said this on TV yesterday.」

She actually said something that I already know.

「Then there is not much for me to say. Please take care of me in the future.」

「Ah, oh oh, me too.」

Though it is a strange twist of fate, it eventually evolved this situation of leading the way for her.

Walking together like this, she seems to be like a normal girl of her age. No, looking at her who is walking and chatting beside me, that stunning beauty, gives people the feeling of 『being close to an idol』.

Given such a rare opportunity, why not take this chance to ask her a bunch of questions. After all I should be safe.

「Oh right.Why did you choose this place? There should be a lot of cities that you people would want to destroy and intimidate. Since it's like this shouldn't you go to the main city of America, or Europe then?」

Though I feel sorry for the residents in those cities, but being a citizen whose city is being targeted, I hope that they can forgive me for having such thoughts

「If it is just to intimidate we have also considered going to those places, but our companions the Demonic Dragons and our enemies the Sacred Swords, seems like a few of them are in this city.」

「Is this for real?」

「Absolutely.」

Without knowing it, the peaceful and relaxing 『Mikage Development City』, is actually becoming a place for supernatural beings like Demonic Dragons and Sacred Swords to play around.

「You seem to say that in this place, Ahri you are not too clear about the matter?」

「Yes, I have yet to see Sacred Swords.But Sacred Swords should be able to catch the scent of us, Demonic Dragons. Hence as long as we move around openly, the other party will take the initiative to come and find us.」

This is such an ambiguous way of detecting the enemy.

「To battle with those Sacred Swords happily. and then deepen the feelings with Demonic Dragons. To do things with a JAN JAN that is the reason why I came here.」 (TL note: She changed her way of speaking to a more animated way. JAN JAN has a meaning of TADA which suggests she came to do something big)

「JAN JAN huh.....」

「Yup, JAN JAN.」

Her slight change in speech, is also hard for me to tsukkomi.

「But, if the whole day is spent on fighting, and then there is still a need to go to school, isn't it tough? You see, during the day you have to go to school.」

To explain such basic knowledge to the demonic dragon princess, also makes me feel incredible.

「I am the final boss.」

「Huh?」

「Before the other companions get killed, I will live my life like normal people.」

「.....Oh.」

With the death of her companions as a prerequisite.

But obviously from just seeing that scene from the broadcast, their power seems to be invincible.

But it seems that Ahri has taken into consideration of the situation that her companions will lose.

I get this feeling that her values are very unusual.

Not thinking that she is the 『absolute strongest』 hence she won't lose, but rather because she is on the side of evil, always feeling that there will be a day when she will lose.

「But, your companions should be pretty powerful.」

「That is obvious, they're super powerful.」

「Then being the leader, Ahri how strong are you?」

「That is of course, the ultimate strongest.」

「Ultimate huh.....」

Though I am not sure about the difference between super and ultimate, but since I roughly understand her thoughts, I shall pretend to understand.

「That's right.」

Ahri seems to be a bit proud, raising her chest, the voluminous shape of her breasts can also been seen through her clothes, then I thought 『Wow, that is incredible.』 and completely understood.

This fellow, should obviously be very frightening, but her actual self is inexplicably cute.

「Kagari is a student of Mikage Middle School?」

「Yes, first year in the High School section, about to rise to second year.」

「Then I also want to be the same as you.」

「The same as me? But you give off a very mature feeling, just how old are you?」

「16 this year.」

「Then we are of the same age.」

「So this is why.」

I realized that I really enjoyed chatting with her like this, it is not strange to for someone to enroll with students of their age, but when she just said she wanted to be the same with me, I get the vague feeling that Ahri also enjoys chatting with me. Although I am not fully aware of her thoughts, but it is always a good thing for her to hold goodwill.

That is also easier for me to keep my life.

「My classmates will probably to scared to death.」

「Kagari are you not afraid?」

「Of course I am.」

I answered without thinking. If Ahri has the thought of killing me, I probably cannot hold on for long.

「I see.」

My reply seems to have put Ahri in a good mood. Fearing her will make her happy, but she also like to chat with ordinary people like me. This seems to be the current situation.

——She is really a strange woman.

At least from my values, I am completely unable to understand.

While chatting like this, we reached the school.



「We have reached, the building you are looking at now is 『Toshi-ritsu Mikage Middle School』.」

Bring her to the school gate, Ahri she.....her eyes which always remains the same, seems to be glowing.

「What is it?」

「This is my first time entering a 『School』. Hence I am a little bit happy.」

「Ah I see.」

The girl has always been living the way of life of a demonic dragon, and I do not understand what exactly is that way of life.

But maybe, in the future there will be a chance to know.

「Thank you Kagari, please take care of me in school as well.」

「Oh, if it is not too overboard then its okay. Please don't do things that are too terrible.」

「That I am unable to guarantee.」

She who was expressionless, a smile emerged from the corner of her mouth.

——Her smiling face, caused me to unconsciously stare at her.

「Then, next is to go to the staff office, I shall rely on myself for this.」

「Now look at it, the window at the first floor in front of us, that is the window of the staff office.」

「This is simple, then I shall head over now.」

Ahri nodded firmly, and moved forward.

But, she is not walking forward but the right side, towards the direction of the sport stadium. (TL note: Am I the only one who is reminded of Zoro?)

「Don't tell me I am supposed to tsukkomi her.」

Let her take this chance to tour around the campus, and give the boys and girls who are doing their club practice a good scare in the meantime. After all she will not begin to kill indiscriminately at this stage, it is best to let the other students be scared half to death like me.

Just when I was thinking of such sinister things, gu gu gu, my phone began to vibrate.

It was a message from my imouto, Tomoka. (TL note: imouto = younger sister)

「Onii-san, I felt a very strong scent of a demonic dragon, maybe it is in the school.」(TL note: onii-san = elder brother)

Sorry Tomoka, the one who brought the Demonic Dragon here is me.  
Indeed Tomoka is very sensitive to the scent of the Demonic Dragons.

「Try not to draw any attention, I am coming to pick you up immediately.....」

I returned the message, after typing unskillfully on the screen of the phone.

Like this I looked in the direction that Ahri left in.

「Please don't head to the classroom of the Middle School Section, Demonic Dragon-san.」

While praying, I headed towards the Middle School Section Library where

Tomoka is at.

